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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

Dear Sir:

This Response is submitted in reply to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 23, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application. A response to this Notice originally was due on July 23, 2002. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

The May 23, 2002 Notice, copy attached, indicated that the computer readable form (CRF) of the "Sequence Listing" filed in reply to the Notice to Comply on November 13, 2001 was damaged. Enclosed herewith is a replacement diskette having recorded thereon the information submitted with the paper copy, also enclosed herewith. The undersigned hereby states that the copy of the computer readable form, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(b), is the same copy as the paper copy.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and/or the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicant petitions for any require relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to

charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 50-1189**, referencing billing no. 19442-7229. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

Effective July 1, 2002, the firms of McCutchen, Doyle, Brown & Enersen, LLP and Bingham Dana LLP merged to become Bingham McCutchen LLP.

Respectfully submitted,

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